GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT IN TOP POSTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of Intelligence Bureau is taken into consideration in case of appointment to senior level posts in his Ministry and in the matter of Departmental promotions and appointments the suggestions and recommendation of Intelligence Bureau are given due weightage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of senior level officers, of the rank of Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Chairman of the Boards against whom Intelligence Bureau and other Intelligence Agencies have given adverse and favourable reports during the last three years and during the current year; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): While making appointment to senior level posts in the Ministry of Finance, only those officers are considered for appointment who are given vigilance clearance by their respective parent cadres and also the clearance of the Administrative Vigilance Division of the Department of Personnel & Training in case of posts falling under the Central Staffing Scheme.Further, in the case of persons considered for appointment to higher posts in the Department of Revenue, who are not working in the Government of India, security clearance from the IB is obtained.